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In re Application of: Fandke et al.  
 Application No. 10/088,666  
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 For: METHOD AND NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR THE DETECTION OF MICROORGANISMS RELEVANT TO BREWING

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Sir:

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- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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subtract time extension fee previously paid			none		(\$ 0.00)	(\$ 0.00)		
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	
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Respectfully submitted,  
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